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March 31, 1995

The following item was adopted at the March 30  
Commission meeting and released later that day:

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NEWS RELEASE

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COMMISSION AFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO  
COMPETITION AND FAIR LONG DISTANCE RATES  
IN THE LEC PRICE CAP PLAN - CC DOCKET 94-1  
(Report No. DC-95-48, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission today adopted an interim plan for access rates, which requires LECs to pass through to long distance companies a greater share of the savings that they enjoy than under the current plan as the telecommunications industry becomes more efficient so that long distance companies can pass them on to consumers.

Action by the Commission March 30 by First Report and Order (FCC 95-132).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202) 418-1500; Common Carrier Bureau contacts: Mark Uretsky at (202) 418-1540 and Geraldine Matise at (202) 418-1520. [Internet filename: nrcc5035.txt]

The following items are dated for and released March 31:

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NEWS RELEASES

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ONCOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. APPARENTLY  
LIABLE FOR FORFEITURE OF \$1,410,000 IN  
SLAMMING CASE. (Report No. CC 95-21, Common  
Carrier Action)

The Commission has issued a NAL finding Oncor Communications, Inc. apparently liable for a forfeiture penalty of \$1.41 million for willful and repeated violations of Commission rules and orders concerning changes to consumers' long distance carriers.

Action by the Commission March 29 by NAL (FCC 95-127).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202) 418-1500; Common Carrier Bureau contact: Heather L. McDowell at (202) 418-0960. [Internet filename: nrcc5033.txt]

COMMON CARRIER BUREAU CONCLUDES VIDEO  
DIALTONE ENHANCED SERVICES MARKET TRIAL  
NOTIFICATIONS MEET REQUIREMENTS AND  
APPROVES TWO TRIAL EXTENSION REQUESTS.  
(Report No. CC 95-22, Common Carrier Action)

In two orders released today, the Bureau granted limited extensions of the Southern New England Telephone Company's and US WEST's Section 214 authority to conduct video dialtone trials.

Action of March 29 by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau (DA 95-672).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202) 418-0500; Common Carrier Bureau contact: John S. Morabito at (202) 418-1500. [Internet filename: nrcc5036.txt]

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Internet filename:  
evts5002.txt]

FCC FILINGS [Internet filename: nrnc5007.txt]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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COMMISSION ANNOUNCES PUBLICATION OF  
UPDATED COMMUNICATIONS ACT - contact: Stephen  
Klitzman at (202) 418-1900

FCC WEEKLY LISTING OF VACANCY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS ON INTERNET AND FAX-ON-  
DEMAND - Contact: Jorden Brinn at (202) 418-0507

PUBLIC INFORMATION COLLECTION  
REQUIREMENTS BEING REVIEWED BY THE FCC  
FOR EXTENSION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY  
5CFR 1320.9. - Contact: Dorothy Conway at (202) 418-  
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PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS  
ON NCTA'S MOTION TO ORDER REVOCATION OF  
SNET MARKET TRIAL AUTHORIZATION, comments  
April 10, replies April 17. - Contact: Peggy Reitzel at (202)  
418-1579 [DA 95-669]

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG:  
March 30

Report No. CF-30B - ERRATUM TO REPORT CF-30,  
RELEASED MARCH 13 -WINDOW FOR THE FILING  
OF FM BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 1025 - CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE  
REGISTRATIONS; SPECIAL RELIEF AND OTHER  
FILINGS

Report No. I-8034 - OVERSEAS SECTION 214  
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING (Formal  
Section 63.01), contact Mary Cobbs at (202) 418-1492

Report No. 1789 - WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
BUREAU WEEK OF MARCH 20 THRU MARCH 24,  
1995

Report No. CL-95-71 - WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. LB-95-07 - WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION

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PRIME TIME ACCESS RULE. Granted extension of time  
for filing reply comments in Prime Time Access Rule  
proceeding, comments due March 7, replies April 6. (By

Order granting extension of time for filing Reply Comments [DA 95-694] adopted March 31 by the Chief, Mass Media Bureau)

ONCOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. See first item under News Releases. Released March 31.

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS. Denied petition filed by Gerald Schwartz to reject and suspend and investigate AT&T Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 13, Transmittal Nos. 8172 through 8176. (By Order [DA 95-666] adopted March 30 by the Deputy Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau]

THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY. See second item under News Releases. Released March 31.

U.S. WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. See second item under News Releases. Released March 31.

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CABLE ITEMS FOR THE  
DAILY DIGEST

Released March 31, 1995

CABLE LETTER. Granted request filed by Mission Cable for exemption as a small system from rate regulation prior to May 15, 1994. (By Letter [DA 95-645] adopted March 29, 1995 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

ADELPHIA CABLE, BUCYRUS, OH. Granted petition filed by City of Bucyrus, OH, seeking order declaring that channels composing Adelphia's a la carte package are subject to rate regulation. (By Order [DA 95-662] adopted March 30, 1995, by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

By MO&O adopted March 22 by the Cable Services Bureau:

PACIFIC FM, INC., San Francisco, CA [DA 95-601]

By MO&O adopted March 23 by the Cable Services Bureau:

PULTIZER BROADCASTING CO., Omaha, NE [DA 95-600]

MEREDITH CORPORATION, Bay City, MI [DA 95-622]

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ADDENDUM: The following items, released March 30, did not appear on Digest No. 61.

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NEWS RELEASES

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LEC PRICE CAP RULES AMENDED - CC Docket 93-179. (Report No. DC 95-47, Action in Docket Case)  
The Commission has adopted a rule explicitly incorporating the "add-back" adjustment into the local

exchange carrier (LEC) price cap rules. The explicit add-back rule will first be applied when the LECs file their 1995 tariffs.

Action by the Commission March 30 by Report & Order (FCC 95-47).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202) 418-1500; Common Carrier Bureau contacts: Joanne Wall at (202) 418-1550, David Nall at (202) 418-1545 and Geraldine Matise at (202) 418-1547. [Internet filename: nrcc5037.txt]

INTERSTATE RATE OF RETURN REPRESRIPTION  
AND ENFORCEMENT PROCESS REVISED - CC Docket  
92-133. (Report No. DC 95-46, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission significantly revised its part 65 rules governing the procedures and methodologies for prescribing and enforcing the rate of return certain local exchange carriers (LECs) may earn on interstate access services. These changes principally affect those small and mid-sized LECs that are not subject to price cap regulation. At the same time, the Commission has declined to immediately initiate a represcription proceeding for such LECs.

Action by the Commission March 30 by Report and Order (FCC 95-134).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202) 418-1500; Common Carrier Bureau contacts: Thomas Beers at (202) 418-0872, John Hayst at (202) 418-0875 and John Giusti at (202) 418-0878. [Internet filename: nrcc5038.txt]

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SPREAD SPECTRUM OPERATIONS. Extended the deadline for filing comments in response to RM-8608 and RM 8609 (Amendment of Section 15.247 of the Commission's Rules on Spread Spectrum Operations) to April 7, replies April 24. (By Order granting additional time for Comments [DA 95-653] adopted March 30 by the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology)

PACIFIC BELL. Granted in part California Cable Television Association's (CCTA) request for extension of time to file comments in response to a March 21, 1995 letter from Pacific Bell providing supplemental information in reference proceedings and otherwise denied; comments due April 10. (By Order [DA 95-667] adopted March 30 by the Chief, Policy Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

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